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Scott J. WOLF et al.

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METHODS FOR CORONARY  
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Group Art Unit: 3762

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We are forwarding herewith a copy of a "Replacement" Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application. Upon review of the "Replacement" Filing Receipt, Applicants found minor errors in the Domestic Priority Data. The errors are: in line 7 of the Domestic Priority Data, "WHICH IS A 371" should be --AND IS A CIP--, and "PCT/US99/03483" should be --PCT/US99/03484--. The corrections for these errors are shown in ink on the attached copy of the Replacement Filing Receipt. The requested change in the Domestic Priority Data is consistent with the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and Claim of Priority filed in this application on August 31, 2000.

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